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A TALK WITH THE STAR HAM MAN.

The Packing and Live Stock Interests of Wichita and the Coming Fight Between the Great Packing Firms.

Mr. John Whitaker arrived in the city yesterday from his home in St. Louis. He had not been up for some weeks and he is pleased with the way the packing and live stock interests of Wichita are coming to the front. The energy of the local managements and the rapidly developing markets are most encouraging. Both Omaha and Kansas City are uneasy over the fact that Wichita is not only more accessible to the great cattle ranges and in the midst of a wonderfully growing hog district, but that her cured product is nearer the great consuming districts of the south. Kansas City is demanding that her packing houses be maintained with a lower rate for their southern output, and Omaha wants the rate given Kansas City whatever that may happen to be. In the mean time, Wichita is paying for the hog and for the steer the Kansas City and Omaha figure, thereby shutting off a big part of the live stock receipts of those cities. The logic of the situation is that Wichita must reap the advantages pertaining to her location. Railway discrimination will not be maintained against Wichita with such tonnage as she is piling up, and the fight in the near future will be warm as between Kansas City, Wichita, Omaha and Sioux City. It is inevitable that corn and grass grows, that Wichita will soon be recognized as one of the great live stock and packing centers of the country with the corresponding advantages in freight rates that a great tonnage commands.

Mr. Whitaker brings the welcome intelligence that the delayed machinery necessary to the slaughter of cattle on a large scale will soon be all finished and in place when he will be taking a stronger hand with the local buyers and shippers. Mr. Whitaker thinks that the number of cattle on this market will be increased in a marked manner as soon as its advantages become fully appreciated by southwest growers and Texas shippers generally. Mr. Whitaker expresses himself as greatly pleased over the present situation and future outlook, and that he does not doubt in the least that Wichita's plants and markets will be able to handle the figure in the principal animal food markets of the world at no very distant day.

THE SCOUNDRELS CAUGHT.

Mr. William P. Rodgers, the general agent for Missouri and Kansas of the Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa, who was shot through the face and left for dead near the door of his own home in Kansas City, on the evening of October 4th, is visiting the families of the proprietors of the EAGLE who are old friends. Mr. Rodgers is rapidly recovering but finds great difficulty in eating. Yesterday's Kansas City Times contains a dispatch which says that Mrs. Nellie Mull arrested in Omaha, Neb., has made a confession to being a confederate of a gang of burglars and that the men who attempted Rodgers' life belonged to the gang. These men had also been arrested and three names are Edward Darlington and W. C. Shatzman. According to this woman's story as given by the Times she was living in Kansas City on the night of October 4th, as the wife of one of the men who did the shooting, when her man rushed breathlessly into their room and excitedly told her that unless she would promise to swear in case of his arrest, that he would spend the entire evening with her he would empty the loaded chambers of his revolver in her body. He displayed his pistol and the woman saw that two chambers had already been discharged. Darlington is supposed to be the one of the footpads who fired the two shots at Rodgers, of which only one took effect. As these scoundrels are held for a number of offenses at Omaha they may never reach a trial at Kansas City for their attempted murder of Rodgers.

PASSIONIST MISSION.

In the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral, Fourth avenue and Second street, a mission opens this morning to continue for one week. The exercises will be conducted by Rev. Father Xavier and Rev. Father Michael. Both the reverend gentlemen are reported amongst the most eloquent of their order. The Passionist order was founded by St. Paul of the Cross, and the object of its establishment, by conducting missions and retreats, is to revive in the hearts of the Christians faithful passions of love and Savior Jesus Christ. Hence the name Passionist. They are clothed in black robes and wear sandals as the only foot covering. Not only are the Catholic people of Wichita expected to attend the exercises of the mission, but a cordial invitation is extended to all regardless of church affiliation. The following is the order of exercises for the week: First mass at 8 a. m.; second mass at 8 o'clock, followed by a sermon on Christian duty. Evening service at 7:30. The subject for this evening's discourse will be "The Object of Life." However good and virtuous our people may be—and we believe they compare favorably in this respect with any other yet they can not learn the duties of a Christian and perform the same with the best of results. Therefore, bespeak for these earnest gentlemen full and devout audiences.

WICHITA UNIVERSITY LITERARY.

The Hesperian Literary society gave its usual weekly entertainment last Friday night to a large and attentive audience. The great appeal, because every performer received the applause of every member of the society, was the reading of the minutes and other business matters of importance was attended to the following program was rendered:

Song—Silent Quartette.

Select reading—George Chaffield Essay—Miss Nellie Jones.

Select reading—Miss Lettie Echoltz Piano solo—Fairy Wedding Waltz.

Misses Beattie Dudley and Carrie Hill. Essay—Ucle Sam.

Lecture—Bright and Dark Sides of a Silver Dollar—John W. Keichner.

History—College Hill Sanitower—Miss Birdie Love.

Piano solo—The Little Scintilla—Gottelink.

Miss Jean Love.

Debate: Resolved, that cigarettes are more injurious than "trashy" literature.

Affirmative, Sidney Long and Silas Brown; Negative, George Ritz and E. C. Cook.

After some hesitation the decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

After the report of the critics a motion was made to adjourn which was carried by a decided majority.

SOUTHWESTERN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Night school resumes tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. H. Tasset, late graduate, goes to Denver, Colo., this week to keep books for a commission firm. The following students enrolled during last week: Harry Freeman, Lipscomb, Tex.; William McEliff, McPherson, Kan.; M. Reynolds, Harper, Kan.; John Kanaster, Smithfield, Mo.; Ralph Bray, Shoshone, Idaho; A. J. Erickson, Eureka, Kan.

A LITTLE MIXED.

Advertisement "Randomness Meeting" But Bunglecome Hands Remove the Mask From the "Democratic Donkey."

Some staggering music passed along the streets last evening and the casual observer came to the conclusion that there must be some Democratic old time, artificial energy about it. The oscillations finally led to the Crawford, where a fair paragon and a rim for the balcony followed. Over all the seating capacity. The music without a motor line. While the music rested there was a painful and embarrassing pause to the extreme, silence broken at last only with the cry of the small boy "fresh popcorn here." That soon stopped, as it was a performance entirely too weak for the crowd to be appreciated. The boys soon found out that "fresh or stale" popcorn at the same time was no sale for ready cash, and in fact not even for credit.

It was 8 o'clock when "Chairman" Bentley appeared on the stage, followed by Judge Shields, Colonel English, Dave M. Dale, but Colonel W. P. Tomlinson of Topeka, who had been advertised on "Dogs" as being loaded with something, was not present. There was a very weak and feeble response to such an array of Democracy. It was suggested the "dog" said something about a resubmission meeting but from its appearance it seemed to be the same old Democracy.

CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP.

The Banner Week in the History of the Hog Market—Cattle and Sheep Deal With Kansas City.

"I shipped my cattle to Kansas City Thursday and I lost money on them," said the dealer who had been in the market for some time. "Well, this market is now paying Kansas City prices for butchers' cattle and when I arrived at the yards here I could not stop because I had killed through and taken draft for my stock. Consequently when I arrived in Kansas City my cattle only brought the same price they would have brought here and I lost the difference in freight besides."

Such was the complaint uttered by a well-known shipper who had just returned from Kansas City. He was on the yards here last Wednesday and fed several cars of fine cattle. He was offered the same price for his stock as the dealer who had been in the market for some time. He was offered the same price for his stock as the dealer who had been in the market for some time.

COOKING SCHOOL.

The cooking school is ended but its beneficial influence will extend far into the future and the pleasant associations connected with these lessons will remain with each member as a delightful reminiscence.

For months past the coming of the famous Chautauqua teacher of domestic economy has been looked forward to as an event in the history of women are helping to make for our city, which would bring forth large results in the elevation of the household arts to its true place. But when the leaders were called upon to their terms, the Saturday morning stranger within our gates was seeking shelter from the storm, it looked as if the deflated star of W. C. T. U. workers in the face. When Monday dawned even more pitiless, and the tireless workers essayed to gather their Lanes and Penates, an ordinary worker would have been dismayed, but they can make do with no such word as discouragement. Mrs. Ewing and generous hostess, Mrs. Campbell, were on hand to see that the staff of life would be in proper shape. Mr. Sharpe who will ever be held in grateful remembrance for his kindness in placing in position one of those treasures, a stove, without which even the bread maker and Savior Jesus Christ, could not be a happy homemaker.

With the afternoon such a bevy of the best housekeepers from many of the most luxurious homes of the city, came to purchase their tickets for the course, as assured the committee in charge that success even financially, was assured; the classes that have varied and enlarged according to the subject to be discussed.

As has been proven conclusively that the more intelligent and enlightened women become, the more they realize the need of better ways and improved methods of conducting their kitchen interest. It is indeed a very slack woman who thinks she "knows it all."

When Tuesday closed the course many ladies felt that they were like to be their requirements the art of making some articles not on the list just ended, and Mrs. Ewing was induced to remain for four extra lessons. She began her last lecture by remarking to the class: "Ladies, I never volunteer to give a lesson on cake-making. I do not doubt that in this very city of Wichita there are very many ladies who can make delicious cakes and yet cannot make that desirable article of food on which depends the health and happiness of every family—bread." And yet from the great interest manifested by the class during the whole lesson, and from a glance at the dainties being served to the class, it was evident the teacher was not as well prepared to instruct on this subject as on others which she held to be of more importance. Indeed it was proposed to send some of the toothsome dainties to the EAGLE for making it possible for the ladies to read all the pleasant sayings about the cooking school, at the breakfast table, but on turning about from hastily gathering the articles together for departure, the joyous crowd, and the toothsome dainties had faded from sight, even as a dream.

The ladies in charge of the school return their thanks to all who helped by the publication of the following remarks:

The workers feel grateful that while sowing seed, which they trust will eventually result in a permanent school for the training of girls, the same time they have added \$80 in cash and about \$10 in needed kitchen utensils and queenware to their belongings. They will also take this opportunity to return their heartfelt thanks to the many who lightened their expenses. To Mr. Finlay for the use of room; to Mr. Sharpe of the Gas company for free use of gas and stove. Mrs. Ewing presided over the course with commendable grace and the last trip west which the great reformer makes and her lecture should be heard by all ladies.

PROCLAMATION.

Appointment of Election Officers.

The board of supervisors of elections in and for the city of Wichita, state of Kansas, do hereby give notice that the following named persons have been appointed judges and clerks to serve on the election boards at the ensuing election to be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, A. D. 1939.

The following places have been designated in the different precincts and wards for holding the polls:

First Ward, First Precinct—J. C. Redfield, J. L. holder, M. Alley, judges; C. M. Feichtelmeier, W. N. Hall, clerks.

Polling place at Cooper & Busenbach's office, No. 110 South Main street.

First Ward, Second Precinct—D. W. Telford, A. B. King, T. J. Swain, judges; Geo. J. Menassa, W. P. Stem, clerks.

Polling place at Captain Carey's office, No. 31 East Douglas street.

First Ward, Third Precinct—V. E. Stanley, W. B. Gibney, C. M. Garrison, judges; J. C. Davis, G. W. Bartholomew, clerks.

Polling place at C. R. Miller's store room, No. 1149 South Lawrence avenue.

Second Ward, First Precinct—A. E. Dodge, C. A. Foster, A. H. McKee, judges; M. E. Bourne, J. E. Kellert, clerks.

Polling place at Sternburg's office, No. 340 North Main street.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—J. G. Bright, Geo. Kirkpatrick, William Johnson, judges; Frank Ford, J. R. H. King, clerks.

Polling place at J. W. Rouch's meat market, No. 638 North Weber street.

Second Ward, Third Precinct—J. H. Alley, J. K. Alberts, F. T. Preston, judges; A. C. Race, C. A. Markland, clerks.

Polling place at Geo. Kloutz's cigar store, No. 1009 North Main street.

Third Ward, First Precinct—H. J. Hills, O. M. Shurman, W. J. Lenson, judges; J. J. Scheets, W. J. Reimers, clerks.

Polling place at Frank Williams' office, Occidental hotel.

Third Ward, Second Precinct—O. D. Draper, T. J. Leslie, W. W. Atkins, judges; G. C. Gardner, H. W. Pike, clerks.

Polling place, Eagle livery barn, No. 240 North Topeka avenue.

Third Ward, Third Precinct—J. W. Hinton, Richard Pool, T. E. Kennedy, judges; W. L. Hinton, E. M. Darter, clerks.

Polling place at Garmett's lumber office, No. 1900 East Douglas avenue.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—J. C. Robb, J. K. Clifford, John VanDine, judges; J. N. S. McLean, Geo. S. Miller, clerks.

Polling place at No. 605 East Oak street.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—J. R. Dutton, Wm. Ross, H. M. Grafton, judges; Geo. D. Lyden, E. M. Darter, clerks.

Polling place at Grafton's store room, corner Oak street and Lawrence avenue.

Fourth Ward, Third Precinct—W. R. Reed, W. S. Parsons, Frank Boice, judges; R. B. Hutchinson, W. H. Oliphant, clerks.

Polling place at Motor line office, No. 1561 North Fourth avenue.

Fourth Ward, Fourth Precinct—O. D. Bodkin, O. W. Elliott, Robert McMillen, judges; C. H. Noble, A. B. Morton, clerks.

Polling place at C. H. Noble's office, Burton car works.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—John Hanley, A. H. Davey, B. E. Coulter, judges; N. H. Ives, J. E. Russell, clerks.

Polling place at O. Martinson's office, under National bank.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—E. W. Whitte, John Fanner, J. C. Slavens, judges; J. L. G. Carney, E. M. Metcalf, clerks.

Polling place at Lawrence store room, 115 South Seneca street.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Isaac Salisbury, A. R. Lillibridge, Alfred Ratzell, judges; Charles Taylor, F. E. Durnham, clerks.

Polling place at Helm's restaurant, 713 East Douglas avenue.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Calvin Diehl, Ed Seesholtz, George E. Atchison, judges; A. J. Crow, George L. Bierce, clerks.

Polling place at George Horner's livery barn office, 113 Fifth avenue.

The judges and clerks must appear at my office on or before the 31st inst., and be qualified, or the vacancies will be filled by other appointments. By the board.

H. L. TAYLOR, Commissioner.

CITY BUILDING.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

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